



RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: "HYDRAZINE-BASED AND CARBONYL-BASED
BIFUNCTIONAL CROSSLINKING REAGENTS"

APPLICANT'S RESPONSE PURSUANT TO
37 C.F.R. §1.821 and 1.825

Mail Stop: Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The following is Applicant's response to the Notice of Missing Parts dated 31 March 2005.

As requested Applicant is submitting a sequence listing in hard copy form as well as in computer readable format on a compact disc in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821 and §1.825.

Applicant has made the modifications to the raw Sequence Listing as listed in the verification summary. In addition, line 33 has been corrected replacing the sentence "N=n-hexylamino linker" with "n= n-hexylamino thymine", line 36 has been modified replacing the first two positions "nt" with "n" because the linker "n" is now a thymine modified base comprising the linker "n", line 28 has been removed and line31 now states "modified_base".

Applicant formally requests that the Office amend the specification and enter the sequence listing. In view of this request, Applicant hereby states that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form on compact disc is identical to the written "on paper" sequence listing and, includes no new matter as required by 37 CFR §1.821(e), §1.821(f), §1.821(g), §1.825(b) or §1.825(d).

CONCLUSION

In view of the above Applicant respectfully requests that the Office amend the specification accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

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